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Also enclosed are: USPTO Form 1449 - 1 page (in duplicate)  
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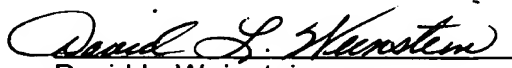
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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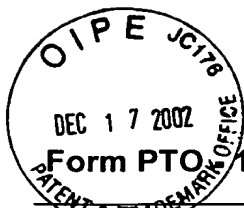
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	A2	6,268,121	07/31/01	Takeshira et al.			
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